Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 23 Aug 2023 until 23:59 on Thursday 24 Aug 2023

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 22 Aug 2023 at 14:19 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for showery weather to continue over the next few days.

Headline for Wednesday 23 Aug 2023: Dry start, cloudier by afternoon with a few showers

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 23 Aug 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Clear night	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	10%	20%	30%	30%	30%	60%

Forecast for Wednesday 23 Aug 2023

Weather: Starting off dry and bright. Cloud will thicken across ranges west of the A9 through the morning with a few light showers breaking out. The afternoon will see a lot of cloud with a few showers, these mainly across the west of the region. Persistent is likely to extend northeast through the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60%, best chance across the Cairngorms especially in the morning

Low cloud and visibility: Good visibility outside of cloud and showers. Areas of cloud between 800 and 1000 metres, this most extensive in the west of the area.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	21/27 W	18/23 W	14/18 SW	16/21 SW	18/25 SW	18/25 SW	17/24 SW	18/24 S	21/29 S
900	17/21 SW	14/18 SW	11/14 SW	14/19 SW	18/24 SW	18/25 SW	16/21 SW	18/23 S	21/27 S
600	12/17 SW	9/13 SW	7/10 SW	8/13 SW	14/20 SW	14/21 SW	10/15 SW	10/16 S	12/19 S
300	4/12 SW	4/11 SW	4/9 SW	5/13 SW	8/17 SW	8/17 SW	5/12 SW	5/12 S	4/11 S
Glen	2/11 SW	2/10 SW	3/11 SW	5/14 SW	5/16 SW	5/16 SW	4/14 SW	2/13 S	2/10 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	3/-2	3/-2	4/0	6/2	6/2	7/3	6/2	6/1	5/1
900	6/2	6/2	7/4	9/6	10/6	10/7	9/6	9/6	9/5
600	9/6	8/5	9/7	11/10	12/10	13/10	12/10	11/9	11/8
300	9/8	8/7	8/8	13/12	15/13	15/14	14/14	12/12	12/12
Glen	8/9	8/8	8/8	14/12	16/15	17/16	16/15	13/13	11/12
Freezing Level*	1800m	1700m	1800m	2200m	2300m	2400m	2400m	2400m	2400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Rather cold brisk winds expected over the tops

Forecast for Thursday 24 Aug 2023
Weather: Rain for a time in the early hours before clearing away by the end of the night. Then the rest of the day will see sunny intervals and a few showers in the afternoon and evening, but some drier spells too.

Maximum wind: Westerly 20 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Very good visibility with only small amounts of cloud above 850 metres.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 12 rising to 18 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 9 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits

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